

# David Rodin

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Oxford University

Leverhulme Research Fellow in Philosophy, Oxford Leverhulme Programme  
on the Changing Character of War 2003 -  
Director of Research, Oxford Uehiro Centre for Practical Ethics 2002 - 2006  
Stipendiary Junior Research Fellow, Wolfson College, Oxford 2000 - 2002

### Australian National University

Senior Research Fellow, Centre for Applied Philosophy and Public Ethics 2004 -  
**Bizzbuild Venture Capital PLC.**, Project Manager 1999 - 2000  
**The Boston Consulting Group, London**, Senior Associate 1997 - 1999

## QUALIFICATIONS

**D.Phil.** Magdalen College, Oxford, 1997  
Thesis: *Self-Defence and War*  
Supervised by Jonathan Glover, John Finnis and John Lucas

**B.Phil.** Magdalen College, Oxford 1995  
Highest combined grade average in class

**BA(hons.)** Waikato University, New Zealand 1993  
First class honours

## AREAS OF SPECIALISATION

Moral Philosophy  
The Ethics of War and Military Ethics  
Business Ethics  
Political Philosophy

## AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Philosophy of Law  
Epistemology and Metaphysics  
Kant  
Plato

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

*War and Self-Defense*, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2002.

(Winner of the **American Philosophical Association Frank Chapman Sharp Prize**  
for the best unpublished monograph in the philosophy of peace and war)

*The Ethics of War: Shared Problems in Different Traditions*, David Rodin, and Richard  
Sorabji, (Eds.), Ashgate, London, 2006.

*War, Terrorism and Torture*, David Rodin (Ed.), Blackwell, Oxford, forthcoming 2007.

*Just and Unjust Warriors: The Legal and Moral Status of Soldiers*, David Rodin and Henry  
Shue (Eds.), Oxford University Press, Oxford, forthcoming 2007.

*Preemption: Military Action and Moral Justification*, Henry Shue and David Rodin (Eds.), Oxford University Press, Oxford, forthcoming 2007.

*The Ethics of War Vol I: Jus ad Bellum*, David Rodin (Ed.), Ashgate, London, forthcoming 2008.

*The Ethics of War Vol II: Jus in Bello*, David Rodin (Ed.), Ashgate, London, forthcoming, 2008.

*The Ethics of War Vol III: Jus post Bellum and Emerging Issues*, David Rodin (Ed.), Ashgate, London, forthcoming 2008.

#### Articles

“**Terrorism Without Intention**”, *Ethics*, Vol. 114, July 2004, 752-771. (Reprinted in *The Morality of War: A Reader*, David Kinsella and Craig L. Carr (Eds.), Lynne Rienner, Boulder, Colorado, 2007.)

“**War and Self-Defense**”, *Ethics & International Affairs*, Volume 18, No. 1, Winter 2004, 63-68.

“**Beyond National Defense**”, *Ethics & International Affairs*, Volume 18, No. 1, Winter 2004, 93-98 (Part of a special symposium issue of *Ethics and International Affairs* devoted to my book, *War and Self-Defense*, featuring critical review articles by Jeff McMahan, Fernando Teson, David Mapel and Cheney Ryan.)

“**The Ownership Model of Business Ethics**”, *Metaphilosophy*, Vo. 36, No.s 1/2, January 2005, 163-181. (Reprinted in *Global Institutions and Responsibilities: Achieving Global Justice*, Christian Barry and Thomas Pogge (Eds.), Blackwell, Oxford, 2005.)

“**What’s Wrong With Business Ethics**”, *International Social Science Journal*, Vol. LVII, No. 3, 2005, 561-573. (Translated into French, Spanish and Chinese)

“**The Ethics of Asymmetric War**” in *The Ethics of War: Shared Problems in Different Traditions*, David Rodin and Richard Sorabji (Ed.), Ashgate, London, 2006.

“**The Ethics of War: State of the Art**”, *Journal of Applied Philosophy*, Vol. 23, No. 3, 2006, 241-247.

“**Defending the Indefensible**”, *Journal of Applied Philosophy*, Vol. 23, No. 3, 2006, 379-382.

“**Chess for Bullies**”, *The Philosopher Magazine*, Second Quarter, 2006.

“**The Responsibility to Protect and the Logic of Rights**”, in *From Rights to Responsibilities: Rethinking Interventions for Humanitarian Purposes*, Oliver Jütersonke and Keith Krause (Eds.), PSIS Special Study 7 (Geneva: Programme for Strategic and International Security Studies) 2006.

“**The Liability of Ordinary Soldiers for Crimes of Aggression**”, *Global Studies Law Review*, Vol. 6.3, forthcoming October, 2007.

“**The Problem with Preventive War**”, in *Preemption: Military Action and Moral Justification*, Henry Shue and David Rodin (Eds.), OUP, Oxford, forthcoming 2007.

“**Why In Bello Asymmetry is Half Right**” *Just and Unjust Warriors: The Legal and Moral Status of Soldiers*, David Rodin and Henry Shue (Eds.), OUP, Oxford, forthcoming 2007.

*Encyclopaedia entries and book reviews*

**Review of *Arguing About War* by Michael Walzer**, in *Ethics and International Affairs*, Vol. 19.2 Summer 2005.

“**Terrorism**” in *Routledge Encyclopaedia of Philosophy Online*, 2007.

“**Terrorism and Torture**”, in *The Routledge Companion to Ethics*, John Skorupski (Ed.), forthcoming, 2008.

*Work in progress and under review*

“**War Proportionality and Double Effect**” under review at *Ethics*

“**Explaining the Absolute Prohibition of Torture**” work in progress

“**Does Proportionality Render Double Effect Incoherent?**” work in progress

#### AWARDS AND HONOURS

Humanioradagene Lecturer, University of Oslo	2005
<i>Atlantik Brücke</i> European Young Leaders Award	2003
NZ Public Advisory Committee on Disarmament and Arms Control Fellowship in Peace Studies	1997
Rhodes Scholarship	1993

#### RESEARCH GRANTS

**Leverhulme Large Research Grant: “The Changing Character of War”**  
(£1,100,000 over five years) 2003

This major competitive research grant funds an interdisciplinary research programme investigating the ethical, historical and legal aspects of warfare. Together with Henry Shue, I lead the ethics component of the programme.

**NATO/European Science Foundation: “Security: Advancing a Framework of Enquiry”**  
(€250,000 over 18 months) 2006

This project will undertake a major review of funding priorities for security related research in the humanities and social sciences throughout Europe. The results will be presented at a ministerial conference hosted by NATO in 2008.

#### PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

**Steering Committee Member**, the Oxford Leverhulme Programme on the Changing Character of War

**Co-chair**, NATO/ESF SAFE Programme

**Guest editor**, *Journal of Applied Philosophy*, Special edition on the ethics of war 2006

**Article and manuscript reviewer**: *Ethics*, *Ethics and International Affairs*, *Journal of Applied Philosophy*, *Journal of Moral Philosophy*, *Journal of Military Ethics*, *Oxford University Press*, *Cambridge University Press*

**Ph.D. Examiner**: Oxford University, Kings College London

## CONSULTING AND ADVISORY ACTIVITIES

International Committee of the Red Cross (Office of the President)	
Review of Red Cross operating principles	2005-2006
UNESCO, advisor to Global Human Security Report	2006
Norwegian State Pension Fund, advisor to the Council on Ethics	2006
Human Security Network, Swiss government stream on humanitarian intervention	2006
Liberal Democrat Party, advisor on Trident nuclear weapon system replacement	2006
Royal Artillery Offensive Support Group, advisor on moral components of war	2006

## CONFERENCES ORGANISED

‘Prisoners in War’ CCW Programme, Oxford	Sept 2007
‘Symmetry and Dependence in the Laws of War’, CCW Programme, Oxford	June 2005
‘Pre-emptive War’, CCW Programme, Oxford	June 2005
‘Just War and Actual War’, Wolfson College, Oxford	June 2003

## TEACHING

### *Professional*

Since 2005 I have had primary responsibility for the teaching of ethics at the Joint Services Command and Staff College, Shrivenham. This is the official tri-services training institute for mid and senior ranking British officers. The courses on which I teach are:

**NATO Strategic Leadership Programme** (One and two star General rank from across NATO Command)

**Defence Strategic Leadership Programme** (One star General and equivalent rank in the MOD and the Foreign Office)

**Higher-Command Staff Course** (Colonel and equivalent rank in the MOD and the Foreign Office)

**Advanced Command Staff Course** (Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel rank)

### *Academic*

**Doctoral Supervision:** I currently supervise two D.Phil. students: Georgina Hanrahan, *Ethical Norms and Sub-State Violence* (Politics); Shlomit Harosh, *An Account of Evil* (Philosophy)

**MBA Core Course in Business Ethics:** Saïd Business School, Oxford, 2004-5

**University Lectures:** I give periodic courses of lectures within the Oxford Philosophy and Politics faculties on Business Ethics and current issues in the Ethics of War.

## MEDIA

I am a regular commentator on radio and television particularly on the ethics of war and terrorism. Appearances include the BBC, NBC and the Australian Broadcasting Corporation.

## PERSONAL

Nationality: British and New Zealand

Born: 28 June 1970

Marital Status: Married with two children

## REFEREES

### **Prof Jeff McMahan**

Department of Philosophy

Rutgers University

26 Nichol Avenue

New Brunswick, NJ 08901-2882

### **Prof Henry Shue**

Merton College

Merton Street

Oxford, OX1 4JD

## SELECTED CONFERENCE AND ACADEMIC PAPERS PRESENTED

Auckland University Philosophy Faculty	
<i>Explaining the Absolute Prohibition of Torture</i>	April 2007
Legal and Moral Philosophy Association, Victoria University, New Zealand	
<i>The Politics of Torture</i>	Mar 2007
Universidad Ceu St Pablo, Madrid	
<i>Philosophical Foundations of Corporate Governance</i>	Mar 2007
University of Leiden, Law Faculty	
<i>Jus Post Bellum</i>	Feb 2007
Carnegie Council on Ethics and International Affairs	
<i>International Justice and Trade</i>	Nov 2006
Council on Ethics, Norwegian State Pension Fund	
<i>Responsibility for Acts and Omissions of Entities Outside the Ownership Sphere, but Within the "Sphere of Influence"</i>	Oct 2006
Oxford Intelligence Group	
<i>Torture and Intelligence</i>	Oct 2006
The Nuremburg Trails: 60 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemoration, Washington University, St Louis	
<i>The Liability or Ordinary Soldiers for ad bellum War Crimes</i>	Sept 2006
London School of Economics, Law Faculty	
<i>Jus Cogens and the Torture Prohibition</i>	June 2006
International Studies Association Congress, San Diego	
<i>A Kantian Account of International Authority</i>	Mar 2006
International Studies Association Congress, San Diego	
<i>Pre-emption Reconsidered</i>	Mar 2006
University of Hull	
<i>Preventive War</i>	June 2005
Global Ethics and the G8, Stirling University	
<i>The Ethics of Asymmetric War</i>	Nov 2005
University of Montreal, Canada	
<i>Responsibility and War</i>	Oct 2005
American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division	
<i>The Ethics of Torture</i>	April 2005
Bristol University	
<i>War and Law</i>	Jan 2005
Reading University	
<i>Torture in War</i>	Nov 2004
Princeton University, Centre for Human Values	
<i>The Ethics of Preventive War</i>	Nov 2004
Dartmouth University,	
<i>The Ethics of Preventive War</i>	Nov 2004
Oxford Strategic Studies Group	
<i>Preventive and Pre-emptive War</i>	Nov 2004
Monash University, Australia	
<i>Preventive War</i>	Oct 2004

St Stephens Public Lecture series, Melbourne

<p><i>What is Business Ethics?</i> CAPPE, Melbourne</p>	Oct 2004
<p><i>The Ethics of Preventive War</i> Social and Political Theory Programme, Australian National University</p>	Oct 2004
<p><i>War, Proportionality and Double Effect</i> Auckland University</p>	Oct 2004
<p><i>Proportionality and Double Effect in War</i> Australian Society for Professional Ethic</p>	Sep 2004
<p><i>The Ownership Model of Business Ethics</i> CAPPE, Australian National University</p>	Sep 2004
<p><i>The Shareholder and Stakeholder Theories of Business Ethics</i> International Society of Business, Economics and Ethics, Melbourne</p>	Aug 2004
<p><i>Minimal and Maximal Moral Obligations, What the Agency Relationship Tells us about Responsibility</i> Australasian Philosophy Society</p>	July 2004
<p><i>Pre-emptive War and Self-Defence</i> Peace Research Institute Oslo, Norway</p>	July 2004
<p><i>The Right of Intervention</i> CERI, Science Po, Paris</p>	June 2004
<p><i>The Transcendental "I" of Acquisition</i> Humanioradagene lecture, University of Oslo</p>	May 2004
<p><i>Pre-emption in War</i> Changing Character of War Programme, Oxford University</p>	Feb 2004
<p><i>What is War?</i> Philosophy Society of Southern Africa Congress, Pietermaritzberg, SA</p>	Jan 2004
<p><i>War, Proportionality and Double Effect</i> Civilian Immunity Conference, CAPPE, University of Melbourne</p>	Jan 2004
<p><i>Collateral Harm to Civilians: Puzzles about Proportionality</i> Templeton College, Oxford University</p>	Dec 2003
<p><i>Ethical Frameworks for Financial Services</i> London School of Economics Law School</p>	Nov 2003
<p><i>Rethinking National Self-Defence</i> World Congress of Philosophy, Istanbul</p>	Oct 2003
<p><i>Business Ethics and International Justice</i> Just War and Actual War conference, Oxford</p>	Aug 2003
<p><i>The Ethics of Asymmetric War</i> Terrorism and Justice conference, University of Georgia, Atlanta</p>	June 2003
<p><i>Unintentional Terrorism</i> Moral Philosophy Seminar, Oxford University</p>	April 2003
<p><i>Ethics and the War on Terrorism</i> Centre for Law and Genetics Conference, Melbourne,</p>	Feb 2003
<p><i>Business Ethics and Stem Cell Research</i> Carnegie Council on Ethics and International Affairs, New York,</p>	Nov 2002
<p><i>Realism, Pacifism and Just War</i> International Justice Conference, St Andrews,</p>	Oct 2002
<p><i>The Moral Definition of Terrorism</i> Auckland University, NZ</p>	Aug 2002
<p><i>Forced Choice in the Law of Self-Defence</i></p>	Mar 2002